

to -40° F., reaching an extreme minimum of -49° F. Frosts often occur every month during the summer. Seed is sown here in April and May. The harvest occurs at the end of August. This seed was grown at the Finnish Agricultural School of Kiovikko. It matures earlier than any other sort." (*Fairchild.*)

5140. AVENA SATIVA.**Oat.**

From Kiovikko, Finland. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild, September 28, 1900.

A white oat which was mixed with No. 5139.

5141. PINUS SILVESTRIS.**Scottish pine.**

From Jokkis, Finland. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 434), September 28, 1900.

5142. PROSOPIS HORRIDA.**Algaroba.**

From Rosario, Argentina. Received September 28, 1900. Presented by Hon. James M. Ayers, United States consul.

"The pods of this tree, which resembles the Mesquite bean of Texas, are extensively used for feeding cattle and for food by the common people. It grows luxuriantly in very dry regions." (*Fairchild.*)

5143. DIOSPYROS TEXENSIS.**Texas ebony.**

From Victoria, Tex. Presented by Mr. E. H. Smith. Received October 1, 1900.

5144. MENTHA PIPERITA.**Peppermint.**

From Hungary. Received October 2, 1900.

5145. TRITICUM VULGARE.**Wheat.**

From Columbia, Mo. Received September 29, 1900.

Fultz. Wheat grown by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

5146. VICIA CRACCA.**Vetch.**

From Luleå, Sweden. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 437a), October 4, 1900.

5147. VICIA FABA.**Horse bean.**

From Freemansburg, Pa. Presented by Mr. J. H. Denyer. Received October 5, 1900.

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5149. HICORIA PECAN.**Pecan.**

From Victoria, Tex. Presented by Mr. E. H. Smith. Received October 15, 1900.

5150. TRITICUM VULGARE.**Wheat.**

From Japan. Received May 26, 1900. Presented by Prof. Setsusichuro Tanaka, Agricultural College, Komaba, Tokyo.

Onigara. "Produced in Owada in the Prefecture Scitama, several miles from Tokyo, a region noted for its wheat production."